

Environmental Education Center Tour

FAQ



What will I learn at the Environmental Education Center?

During the tour, visitors will learn about the negative impacts of over-consumption on the environment and what it takes a community to manage its waste. Learn how to prevent waste from ending up in landfills by reducing, reusing and recycling. Starting with a discussion, visitors will discover solutions to our waste challenges by exploring the Environmental Education Center. Program includes a live view of the Recycling Center's sorting operations and hands-on educational exhibits.

Who can take a tour of the Education Center?

- Tours are provided for eligible groups of 10-35 people
- Rockland County public and private schools
- Rockland County Colleges
- Adult groups (example: civic organizations, senior groups, garden clubs, residential)
- All people in the group must be at least 5 years' old
- Our facility is wheelchair accessible

When are the tours available?

- Monday through Friday
- 9:30am until 4:00pm
- Morning and afternoon time slots available
- The Education Center is closed on weekends & national holidays

Do I need to make an appointment?

- Yes, all tours must be scheduled in advance with the Assistant Educator

How long is the tour?

- The Tour runs between 1 ½ to 2 hours (based on age and group size)

Who will be conducting the tour?

- The Assistant Educator conducts the entire tour

May I arrive for a tour without an appointment?

- No, all groups must make an appointment and must be accompanied at all times

Part 1 Amphitheater:

Through an interactive discussion, visitors will learn about the negative impacts of overconsumption on the environment and what it takes a community to manage its waste. Learn how to prevent waste from ending up in landfills by reducing, reusing and recycling. Includes a video of the Recycling Center, showing how the plastic, metal, glass, paper cartons, cardboard & paper items are separated, baled and sold to re-manufacturing companies to be made into new products.

Part 2 Observation Deck:

Visitors will have an opportunity to view the Recycling Facility in action. Watch the sorted recyclables travel on conveyor belts to the baling machine. See how quickly the bales of recyclables stack up in the processing room. Forklifts move the bales into tractor trailers when ready for shipment to a re-manufacturing facility.

Part 3 Star Lab:

Visitors have a chance to explore and learn more about the importance of reducing the waste we make. Through hands-on exhibits, visitors will discover how to reuse, recycle and compost more to help us reduce our waste. Demonstrate your commitment to caring for the environment by making a Pledge-To-Recycle with your group.

For more information or to schedule a tour contact

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